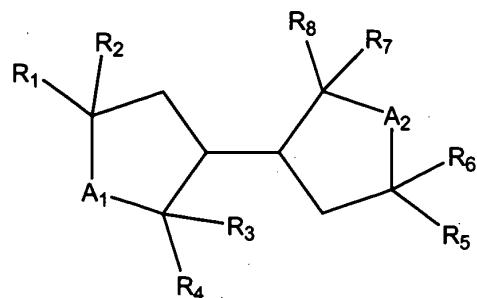


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of the formula (I):



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- wherein each of R<sub>1</sub>-R<sub>12</sub> is independently hydrogen or a linear C<sub>1-20</sub> alkyl group  
each of A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> is a 1, 2 or 3 ring carbon atom wherein A<sub>1</sub> is substituted by  
R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> is substituted by R<sub>11</sub> and R<sub>12</sub>; and wherein at least one of  
10 R<sub>1</sub>-R<sub>12</sub> is a linear alkyl group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms are emollients  
for use in cosmetics, lubricants and pharmaceutical preparations.